

AN ORDINANCE BY
COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

06-0-1368

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 2, SECTION 2-801 (ENTITLED, "DEFINITIONS.") OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, SO AS TO REVISE THE SCOPE OF THE TERM "IMMEDIATE FAMILY"; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the committee on council held work sessions and meetings to review the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia (hereinafter, "City Code") to suggest and effectuate amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2, Section 2-801 of the City Code (hereinafter, "Code of Ethics" or "City's Ethics Code") establishes the ethical standards of conduct for both City officials and employees; and

WHEREAS, the term "immediate family" is defined within Section 2-801; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the city council and the City's ethics board to clarify the term "immediate family" so that it is uniform throughout the City Code.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The definition of *immediate family*, found at Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2, Section 2-801, which reads:

Immediate family means the spouse, domestic partner registered under section 94-133, and dependent natural or adopted children of an official or employee.

be hereby amended to read as follows:

Immediate family **shall include the spouse, domestic partner registered under section 94-133, mother, father, sister, brother, and natural or adopted children of an official or employee.**

Section 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.